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## Polynomial Operations PRACTICE (version 35)

1. Let polynomials  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  be defined below.

$$p(x) = 8x^5 + x^4 - 3x^2 + 9x - 5$$

$$q(x) = 9x^5 - 5x^4 - x^3 - 3x^2 - 10$$

Express the difference  $p(x) - q(x)$  in standard form.

2. Let polynomials  $a(x)$  and  $b(x)$  be defined below.

$$a(x) = -6x^2 - 5x + 3$$

$$b(x) = -9x + 6$$

Express the product  $a(x) \cdot b(x)$  in standard form.

3. Express  $(x + 1)^6$  in standard (expanded) form.

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4. Let polynomials  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  be defined below.

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= -3x^3 - 24x^2 + x + 18 \\g(x) &= x + 8\end{aligned}$$

The quotient of  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  can be expressed as a polynomial,  $h(x)$ , and a remainder,  $R$  (a real number).

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = h(x) + \frac{R}{x + 8}$$

By using synthetic division or long division, express  $h(x)$  in standard form, and find the remainder  $R$ .

5. Let polynomial  $f(x)$  still be defined as  $f(x) = -3x^3 - 24x^2 + x + 18$ . Evaluate  $f(-8)$ .